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In response to your vm regarding the budget and resource issues I will note the following (which we have discussed and I have outlined in a recent memo): SWERLO's portfolio has expanded over the years, including the recent past, but since 2001 we have lost 8 attorney FTEs (this accounts for departures and replacements). This past year one of our attorneys has gone part time and we have not been able to cover his EPCRA/CERCLA reporting portfolio. This work is critical during emergencies like the chemical spill incident at the Freedom, W. Va. facility. We also are facing challenges in covering CERCLA liability and enforcement legal issues.